Cambridge Club Named For Spy

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CAMBRIDGE, England (AP) — Cambridge University has a new dining club named in honor of Harold A. R. "Kim" Philby, the double agent who spied for the Soviets while a British intelligence officer.

Philby was at Trinity College before graduating in the early 1930s. He fled to Russia in 1963 when about to be named as third man in the notorious Burgess-MacLean spy scandal. Guy Burgess is now dead. Philby and Donald MacLean still live in Moscow.

"We do not consider Philby to have been a traitor," said 20-year-old Derek Newton, chairman of th lunchon group which meets weekly as the Philby Club. "He exposed the way the old boy system works — the system that says just because you are at Cambridge you are a good guy."

Newton described the club's members as "revolutionary Socialists."